(b) and (c). The following steps are being taken to control Filaria in the affected States:

1. The National Filaria Control Programme is in operation in 204 towns covering a population of 42.6 million through Filaria Control Units.

2. Anti-larvel measures with application of chemicals like Temephos, Fenthion and Mosquito larvicidal Oil to all the breeding places at weekly intervals.

3. Source reduction of breeding places through bio-environmental methods.

4. Detection and treatment of Filaria patients and micro filaria carriers.

5. Supply of adequate quantity of larvicides and drugs by the Central Government under National Filaria Control Programme.

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Promotion Of officers Appointed For Scert By UPSC

2758. SHRI KALKA DASS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether SCERT, a new registered autonomous body has formulated its recruitment rules and regulations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the officers appointed through UPSC in SCERT are being ignored for future promotions in the council; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a). SCERT, Delhi, a registered autonomous body, has formulated and notified its recruitment rules in December, 1988.

(b) Copies of the Recruitment Rules of the SCERT, Delhi are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) Officers in SCERT are appointed through their own Selection Board and not through UPSC.

(d) Does not arise.

Service Conditions Of Officers (Subject Experts) Appointed By UPSC

2759. SHRI KALKA DASS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether no decision was taken regarding the service conditions of officers (subject experts) appointed by UPSC for SCERT;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of service conditions of subject experts at present working in SCERT?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). Although SCERTs are in operation in several States and the Union Territory of Delhi, the UPSC comes in to the picture only in respect of SCERT of the U.T. of Delhi. There are no posts of subject experts in the SCERT, Delhi and, therefore, the question of deciding service conditions of subject experts appointed by UPSC for SCERT, Delhi does not arise.